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**SUBJECT:** Decision on Terminal Disclaimer(T.D.) filed:

INSTRUCTIONS: I have reviewed the submitted T.D. with the results as set forth below. If you agree, please use the appropriate form paragraphs identified by this informal memo in your next Office action to notify applicant of the T.D. If you disagree or have any questions, please see me or the Special Program Examiner. THIS IS AN INFORMAL, INTERNAL MEMO ONLY.


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I have appropriately notified applicant(s) of the status of the Terminal Disclaimer filed in this case.

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<b>Application Number</b> 	<b>Application/Control No.</b> 10/736,574	<b>Applicant(s)/Patent under Reexamination</b> SAKAIDA, HIDEYUKI	
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<b>TERMINAL DISCLAIMER</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>APPROVED</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>DISAPPROVED</b>
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<b>TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION OVER A "PRIOR" PATENT</b>	Docket Number (Optional) <b>2091-0299P</b>
<p>In re Application of:     <b>Hideyuki SAKAIDA</b></p> <p>Application No.:     <b>10/736,574-Conf. #4497</b></p> <p>Filed:     <b>December 17, 2003</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>METHOD, APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR PROCESSING IMAGE DATA TO</b></p> <p>For:     <b>OBTAIN COLOR-BALANCE ADJUSTED IMAGE DATA BASED ON WHITE-BALANCE</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>ADJUSTED IMAGE DATA</b></p> <p>The owner, <u><b>Fujifilm Corporation</b></u>, of <u><b>100</b></u> percent interest in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of prior patent No. <u><b>6,744,920</b></u> as the term of said prior patent is defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173, and as the term of said prior patent is presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.</p> <p>In making the above disclaimer, the owner does not disclaim the terminal part of the term of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173 of the prior patent, "as the term of said prior patent is presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer," in the event that said prior patent later:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee;</li><li>is held unenforceable;</li><li>is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction;</li><li>is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321;</li><li>has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate;</li><li>is reissued; or</li><li>is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.</li></ul> <p>Check either box 1 or 2 below, if appropriate.</p> <p>1.     <input type="checkbox"/> For submissions on behalf of a business/organization (e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.), the undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the business/organization.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.</p> <p>2.     <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The undersigned is an attorney or agent of record. Reg. No. <u>          <b>40,439</b>          </u></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature</div><div style="text-align: center;"><u>          <b>October 31, 2007</b>          </u> Date</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="text-align: center;">_____ D. Richard Anderson Typed or printed name</div><div style="text-align: center;">_____ <b>(703) 205-8035</b> Telephone Number</div></div> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) is included.</p> <p><small>*Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is required if terminal disclaimer is signed by the assignee (owner). Form PTO/SB/96 may be used for making this certification. See MPEP § 324.</small></p>	

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2008</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	10/736,574-Conf. #4497
		Filing Date	December 17, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Hideyuki SAKAIDA
		Examiner Name	I. I. Sherali
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	2624
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>		Attorney Docket No.	2091-0299P

<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b> (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: 02-2448
Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch,	
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
		<b>Small Entity</b>		<b>Small Entity</b>		<b>Small Entity</b>	
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
<b>Fee Description</b>							<b>Small Entity</b>
							<b>Fee (\$)</b>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							210
Multiple dependent claims							370
							185
<b>Total Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
9		0	50.00	0.00			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.							
<b>Indep. Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>			
3		0	210.00	0.00			
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<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
<b>Total Sheets</b>		<b>Extra Sheets</b>	<b>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</b>		<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	
- 100 =		/50 =	(round up to a whole number) x				
<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1814 Statutory Disclaimer							130.00

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
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